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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Feasibility of Creating a Community Language Reserve

It seems to me we can easily implement this language reserve along the lines you suggest. Make a push to bring a significant number of annuitants with language capability into the inactive reserve, add to the FBIS roster, get the Foreign Language Committee a couple of people, encourage and support and get inventory of the language skills of the Uniformed Services. Have a nucleus on which you can build slowly and fill in the gaps. Do the best we can as the thing develops to provide language maintenance opportunities but don't hold everything while that's being done.

If you have any problems on marching ahead on this, let me know.

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